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MOVE OUT June Sale!

I have decided to move all my goods, as near as possible during this month, and to accomplish this I am determined to **MAKE THE PRICE DO THE WORK.**

All New and Seasonable Goods

My store is the coolest and best lighted in town. I want you to see what you buy by light that is not deceiving.

I Do Not Quote Prices. Why?

I have a reason: I want you to come to the store and get prices; if I do not save you from 10 to 25 per cent on bulk of your purchases, **DON'T BUY.**

I Mean What I Say

It's a pleasure to prove it. Cash Only---Tickets
N. G.

Sale Opens Sat. June 5

Respectfully,

D. E. Walcott

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Save Money By Buying Your Groceries

From Russell & Dallas

We have decided to let the good people of Decatur and Wise county profit by our FORTUNATE buying. We have decidedly the largest and best bought stock of groceries in Wise county. Our warehouses, as well as our salesroom, are filled to overflowing with the very highest quality of edibles that money can buy, all bought for spot cash with all discounts off before the recent heavy advances in prices. Now COME, PRICE, BUY; go home, check up your invoices, weights and measure your goods and learn for yourself what a great saving you will make by buying your supplies from us. Remember, prompt-paying country customers may participate and reap the benefits of this sale just the same as our city customers. But do not ask us to charge these goods, at prices we are making, for longer than thirty days. We will save you money. If you are not our customer, you will be if you will only give us a trial. Our books are open to reliable people the year round. Thanking you kindly in advance for your patronage and co-operation. Yours gratefully,

RUSSELL & DALLAS

P.S.—EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1909. Decatur, Texas

GRAND JURY REPORT REUNION---JULY 28-29-30

To the Hon. J. W. Patterson, district judge.

We your empaneled grand jury for May term A. D. 1909 beg leave to make this final report to your honor:

While we find that peace and quietude generally prevails over our county, yet we find that there is likely some liquor being sold in spite of the efforts of the officers of the county to prevent same. The reason of this is, in our opinion, due to the fact that the man who buys the liquor from a bootlegger does not hesitate to purport himself in order to protect the one who sells it to him.

We also find that there is some gaming going on in the county. This law, however, is not likely to be violated to a very great extent. We also find that there has been considerable dynamiting in the river as a means of catching fish, but these cases are very hard to get at as the parties are usually vigilant in their actions.

We have visited the county jail and found it well kept and in good condition, all iron bars, stoves, etc., having been painted as per recommendation of the state health officer.

We also visited the county farm and find that some much needed repairing is now in process, after it is completed as per plans we believe everything will be in fine condition. The inmates are as well cared for as could be expected under the circumstances. Every thing being kept clean and sanitary.

We recommend the removal of a smoke-house from premises at county farm.

We also recommend that the sanitary condition of the court house be improved, especially in the grand jury room, there being a very offensive odor from some cause. And that the building be provided with lights.

We have been in session six days and during that time have examined some seventy five witnesses and have as a result found seventeen true bills, nine felonies and eight misdemeanors, and we have instructed the county attorney in nine cases of gaming and violating the local option law, to file complaint in county court.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. SLOVER, Foreman.

Trouble Makes Ousted

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more-he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c at Man & Simmons.

PRESKITT

We are needing rain in this part of the country.

Farmers are all busy laying by corn.

Mrs. S. A. Rankin who has been quite sick is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bramlet visited Mr. Green Saturday and Sunday.

Brock Roach and family visited Mr. Will Boman Sunday.

Little Flo Walker has a very bad eye, caused from an ant sting.

Gladys, the little daughter of W. D. Phillips is quite sick.

E. B. Melton visited Rhome Saturday and Sunday.

The young people had quite a nice singing at Mr. Walter Ray's Sunday night. All present reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Rhine will entertain the young people Saturday night. Cake and cream will be served.

Volnar Ray, of Ft. Worth, visited homefolks Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Rhine is quite sick.

We have a fine Sunday school at Perrin with good attendance.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

SELF-PRESERVATION.

Under the law of self-preservation we owe it to ourselves to take an active part in the fight that is being waged by intelligence against ignorance, by sense and sanitation against dirt and disease, and in every way aid and assist those who by law are charged with the responsible work of preventing the spread of disease in our own community or its introduction from outside sources.

No Need of Suffering from Rheumatism

It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

NOTICE!

We have decided to Reduce our stock of goods, and we make a special of ONE-FOURTH OFF on prices of everything in our store, except staple groceries.

Sale begins Saturday June 5.
BLANKENRIP & KENDALL.

Ben McCulloch Camp, U. C. V. met here last Saturday with Capt. Short in chair. J. L. Campbell, of Greenwood, and G. W. Short were elected delegates to the Memphis reunion, with J. B. Hunt and Gholston Gentry alternates.

The camp decided to hold the annual reunion at Joe Wheeler park on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, July 27, 29, 30. The first day will be Old Settlers' day, second, Confederate day, third, Woodman day.

Prominent speakers will orate each day and splendid programs will be arranged. The arrangement committee is working to bring many new and interesting attractions for the entertainment of the great crowds which will be here. Capt. Sellars is endeavoring to secure Cole Younger, the noted ex-outlaw, for an address.

Pursuant to the call of G. F. McCracken, a meeting was held last Saturday to place on foot plans for a fine stock exhibition during the reunion in July. Marion Belew was elected president of the Fine Stock Raisers Association and Mr. Green secretary. A committee of general managers was named, and several vice presidents elected from various parts of the county. The fine stock show is an assured fact. The thousands who attend the coming reunion will be rewarded with the opportunity of viewing some of the finest stock ever produced in Texas.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

The District Conference

The Methodist district conference at Chico was an enthusiastic meeting, many places of the district being well represented. Money was pledged to support a special foreign missionary, the Leagues and Sunday schools are behind the movement. Many forward movements were inaugurated and the interest ran high. It was determined to print the proceedings of the conference in pamphlet form and distribute same thruout the district. It was also determined that a layman should occupy the pulpit of each church at an early Sunday. The laymen's meeting was enthusiastic.

The next conference will be held at Jacksboro.

Quarterly Conference

The third quarterly conference for Decatur station will be held at the Methodist church next Monday night. Presiding Elder Barton will fill the pulpit Sunday night.

Next Sunday is communion day at the Methodist church. A delightful season is anticipated in this most blessed means of grace. Let every member prepare themselves for participation in this sacrament.

S. C. RIDDLE, P. C.

RESULTS THAT REMAIN

Are Appreciated by Decatur People.

Thousands who suffer from backache and kidney complaint have tried one remedy after another, finding only temporary benefit. This is discouraging, but there is one special kidney medicine that cures permanently and there is plenty of proof right here in Decatur. Here is the testimony of one who used Doan's Kidney Pills years ago, and now states that the cure was lasting.

Mrs. L. A. Ward, of Decatur, Tex., says: "I am still willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, though it is over three years ago since I gave a public statement in their favor. For some time I had a constant backache, dizzy spells were frequent and I was much run down in health. Too frequent passages of the kidney secretions also gave me great annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at C. B. Gunn's drug store, went at once to the root of my trouble and after using them a short time my kidneys were greatly strengthened. I have since suggested their use to many other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Tommy (who had just been chastised by his father)—Mamma, was Adam the first man?

Mamma—Yes, Tommy.

Tommy—Didn't he have any papa?

Mamma—Of course not.

Tommy—Gee, but he was lucky!

Chicago News.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25c box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial to prove value. C. B. Gunn.

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The Rio Grande continues to cut away land from the American bank just below El Paso. Felix Martinez, owner of Woodlawn addition, has lost about twenty-five acres.

Oklahoma State banks, between the calls of February 3 and April 28, gained in individual deposits \$5,831.76, according to the statement issued Wednesday from the State Banking Department.

One of the strongest winds in the history of the town swept over McGregor Sunday morning. Small buildings were damaged, awnings blown down, shade trees broken off and persons frightened.

The United States steamship Mississippi weighed anchor Sunday at Pensacola, Fla., and proceeded to Horn Island, where she will receive the silver service to be presented by the State for which she is named.

The strike of the firemen on the Georgia Railroad was officially declared off Sunday. An hour and a half later the first train after the resumption of service was sent out of Augusta with a negro fireman in the cab.

A. Y. Shoemaker loaded the first car of tomatoes of the season at Jacksonville Saturday. A number of crates have been shipped by express this week. Prices are about \$2 per crate. The shipping season will open next week.

Information from an authoritative source has reached President Taft and Secretary Knox in the last day or two showing a serious condition of affairs in Cuba, and portending a situation that may easily demand another intervention.

The trial of the native tribesmen charged with killing Dr. Wm. Jones, noted anthropologist of the Field Museum of Chicago, in Luzon, P. I., last March, was concluded at Bahong Friday. Three of the natives were sentenced to death.

Eight bags of registered mail, the loot of the Union Pacific train robbery, were found in Omaha Friday in the attic of the Brown Park Schoolhouse, near which the guns and masks of the robbers were found Thursday. The mail had been rifled.

Three men were killed and one seriously injured when an extra freight engine and caboose of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad shortly after leaving Mobile Saturday, ran into a washout about a mile north of the city on the line of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City.

The Senate Tuesday began the formal consideration of the sugar schedule, but did not approach a vote on it. Instead, the time allotted to this schedule was entirely given over to speechmaking and, strange to say, the two speeches on the subject, while made by Democrats, were in strong advocacy of a high tariff on sugar of all grades.

The Supreme Court of United States Tuesday decided the case of the Adams Express Company against the Commonwealth of Kentucky, involving the right of the express company to ship liquor into a local option county, contrary to the law of the State, in favor of the company.

Fifty witnesses were sworn Friday in the Federal Court at Dallas in the action of the Government against Fred Fleming, D. A. Templeton and A. J. Elliott, charged with the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the business of the Western Bank and Trust Company, but his name was not heard.

Wednesday was the last day of the history-making trip of the Battleship Mississippi on the great river, whose name it bears, to Natchez and return.

A rousing time is to be had in Marlin on June 9. An old fashion barbecue will be given by the citizens of the city to the whole of Falls County.

Capt. E. A. Bolmer, chief of the Pension Bureau in the Controller's department at Austin, says there will not be sufficient money under the appropriation made, which is up to the limit of the Constitution, to pay Confederate pensioners \$3 per month each, as is contemplated by the present law.

HE PUZZLED THE BRITISHER

Evidently Doorkeeper Had Never Heard of the Lord That American Minister Served.

Judge George F. Lawton of the Middlesex probate court told me a story the other day of an American minister who was spending his sabbatical year traveling abroad. Arriving in London, he made every effort to get an intimate view of the two branches of parliament in session. Of course no stranger is allowed on the floor of the house of lords, but the minister, not knowing this, and with the usual amount of American push, tried to make his way in. There is a rule, however, that servants of the various lords may be admitted to speak to their ministers. Seeing the minister walking boldly in, the doorkeeper asked:

"What lord do you serve?" "What lord?" repeated the astonished American, "the lord Jehovah?" For a moment the doorkeeper hesitated and then admitted him. Turning to an assistant standing near, he said: "He must mean one of those poor Scotch lairds." Boston Record.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker. Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit." It cures tired, aching feet while you walk. 37,000 testimonials. Order a 25c package today. If any druggist and be ready to forget you have feet. A trial package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Captain's Report. The captain of a transatlantic liner, having become irritable as a result of some minor troubles in the ship's management and the unusually large number of ridiculous inquiries made by tourists, was heading for the "bridge" when a dapper young man halted him to inquire the cause of the commotion off the starboard side of the ship. Being on the port side, the captain politely replied, with some sarcasm, he was not certain, but thought it possible that a cat fish had just had kittens.—What-to-Eat.

Continual Doubt. "How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably. "I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman. "You don't know?" "Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin'. Tommy's breakin' in a colt. George's borrowed his father's shotgun to go hunting an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

A Plea for Bachelors. There are few people in the community more generous, according to their means, more unselfish, and more self-denying than the much-maligned bachelor class. Why, then, should it be taxed? If a tax is required, let it be levied on the pampered, petted, over-indulged, usually ungrateful married man.—London Daily Graphic.

A Poor Memory. "Have you forgotten that you owe me seven dollars?" "Dear, dear, I had forgotten. My memory is miserable—but wasn't it only \$6.39?"—Ellegende Bluetter.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 3, Adrian, Ga.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

TENDER, BUT NOT LOVING.



Waiter (to customer, who had complained that his steak is not tender enough)—Not tender enough! D'you expect to kiss your wife?

Household Hint. Do you know how to use a chafing dish? "Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject."

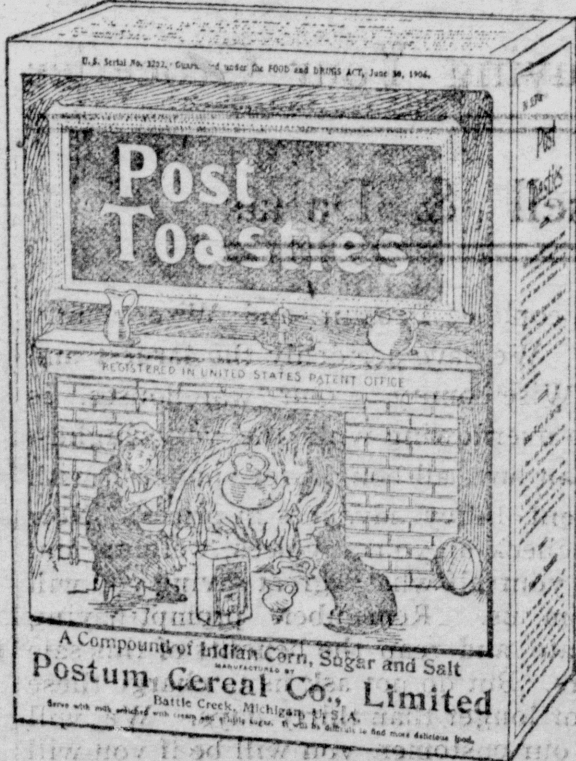
"What are they?" "They're ways I know of to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it."—Washington Star.

Her Blue Kitchen. "You are always talking about your lovely little blue kitchen," they said, "but we see you dining out every night. Do you never cook in it?" "Not enough to get tired of it," she said, "and that's the reason I like it so."

A man ought to know a great deal to acquire a knowledge of the immensity of his ignorance.—Lord Palmerston.

Appetite Calls

For food which promotes a prompt flow of the digestive juices--in addition to supplying nourishment.



Toasties

is a most delicious answer to appetite.

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Popular pkg 10c; Large Family size 15c.

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The Senate Tuesday began the formal consideration of the sugar schedule, but did not approach a vote on it. Instead, the time allotted to this schedule was entirely given over to speechmaking and, strange to say, the two speeches on the subject, while made by Democrats, were in strong advocacy of a high tariff on sugar of all grades.

The Supreme Court of United States Tuesday decided the case of the Adams Express Company against the Commonwealth of Kentucky, involving the right of the express company to ship liquor into a local option county, contrary to the law of the State, in favor of the company.

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HE PUZZLED THE BRITISHER

Evidently Doorkeeper Had Never Heard of the Lord That American Minister Served.

Judge George F. Lawton of the Middlesex probate court told me a story the other day of an American minister who was spending his sabbatical year traveling abroad. Arriving in London, he made every effort to get an intimate view of the two branches of parliament in session. Of course no stranger is allowed on the floor of the house of lords, but the minister, not knowing this, and with the usual amount of American push, tried to make his way in. There is a rule, however, that servants of the various lords may be admitted to speak to their ministers. Seeing the minister walking boldly in, the doorkeeper asked:

"What lord do you serve?" "What lord?" repeated the astonished American, "the lord Jehovah!" For a moment the doorkeeper hesitated and then admitted him. Talking to an assistant standing near, he said: "He must mean one of those poor Scotch lairds." Boston Record.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker, said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit." It cures tired, aching feet while you walk. 37,000 testimonials. Order a 25c package 44 days of any druggist and be ready to forget you have feet. A trial package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Captain's Report. The captain of a trans-Atlantic liner, having become irritable as a result of some minor troubles in the ship's management and the unusually large number of ridiculous inquiries made by tourists, was heading for the "bridge" when a dapper young man halted him to inquire the cause of the commotion off the starboard side of the ship. Being on the port side, the captain politely replied, with some sarcasm, he was not certain, but thought it possible that a cat fish had just had kittens. —What-to-Eat.

Continual Doubt. "How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably. "I dunno exactly," answered the dread-looking woman. "You don't know?" "Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin'. Tommy's breakin' in a colt. Georgie's borrowed his father's shotgun to go huntin' an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of gettin' married. I never could how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

A Plea for Bachelors. There are few people in the community more generous, according to their means, more unselfish, and more self-denying than the much-maligned bachelor class. Why, then, should it be taxed? If a tax is required, let it be levied on the pampered, petted, over-indulged, usually ungrateful married man. —London Daily Graphic.

A Poor Memory. "Have you forgotten that you owe me seven dollars?" "Dear, dear, I had forgotten. My memory is miserable—but wasn't it only \$6.39?" —Flegende Blatter.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga. — "I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured." —LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 3, Adrian, Ga.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

TENDER, BUT NOT LOVING.



Waiter (to customer, who had complained that his steak is not tender enough): "Not tender enough! D'you expect it to kiss you!"

Household Hint. "Do you know how to use a chafing dish?" "Yes," answered Mr. Shiras Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject."

"What are they?" "I know how to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it." —Washington Star.

Her Blue Kitchen. "You are always talking about your lovely little blue kitchen," they said, "but we see you dining out every night. Do you never cook in it?" "Not enough to get tired of it," she said, "and that's the reason I like it so."

A man ought to know a great deal to acquire a knowledge of the immensity of his ignorance. —Lord Palmerston.

Appetite Calls

For food which promotes a prompt flow of the digestive juices-- in addition to supplying nourishment.



Toasties

is a most delicious answer to appetite.

It is, at the same time, full of the food-goodness of White Corn, and

toasted to a crisp delicious brown.

"The Taste Lingers."

Popular pkg. 10c; Large Family size 15c.

CAR STRIKE SITUATION

SEVEN HUNDRED OF THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED CARS ARE BEING OPERATED.

SALOON HOURS ARE EXTENDED

Mayor Now Allows Them to Open From 6 to 8 p. m.—Nails Are Thrown by Workmen.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2.—The first ordinary business day since the beginning of the streetcar strike last Saturday morning closed with conditions practically unchanged. By the aid of the recruits hired in this and other cities, the company was enabled to run 700 of its 3,300 cars until nightfall, when no apparent attempt was made. Men employed in erecting a high building at Chestnut and Thirteenth streets showered nails and other missiles on a passing car. No arrests were made by the police, but the police notified the builders that a repetition of the performance would result in all work on the building stopping until after the close of the strike. Tonight the Mayor extended the time which saloons are allowed to remain open from 6 p. m. until 8 p. m.

Big Storm at Nacogdoches.

Nacogdoches: A terrific wind and rainstorm visited this section Tuesday, doing considerable damage here in the city and causing a great loss to the crops. Two clouds seemed to form, one in the northwest and one in the southeast. They met, sweeping down on the city like a regular twister. Trees were uprooted; fences, awnings, signs and outbuildings were blown down and streets were as rivulets. The electrical display was vivid and several bolts struck, but no damage resulted from lightning.

San Antonio to Mexico.

Austin: Confirmation is said to be apparent here of the San Antonio report that E. H. Harriman is to build a line direct from San Antonio to the City of Mexico down the West Coast. B. C. Cassing, chief engineer of construction of the Harriman lines, reached Austin Tuesday and is hard at work in the engineer's office of the Railroad Commission, where are filed the maps and profiles of the constructed and numerous projected lines in Texas.

Free Delivery Is Asked.

Washington: Although Ballinger, Texas, has been entitled to city mail delivery for three years past, its postal receipts having exceeded \$10,000 per year for that period, application for such service was not filed with the Postoffice Department until Tuesday. The application was delayed to give the city time to provide for sidewalks, street names and house numbers.

Town Lot Cases Extended.

Pulaski, Ok., June 2.—Judge R. H. Campbell in the Federal Court Tuesday granted defendants an extension of ninety days' time in which to file a bill of exceptions to the ruling of Judge Marshall in the case in the last Grand Jury investigation of the Muskogee town lot cases, which resulted in the indictment of Gov. Haskell.

E. H. Harriman Sails.

New York: E. H. Harriman and Mrs. Harriman sailed Tuesday for Brazil. Mr. Harriman had been notified of his intention of spending a three months' vacation abroad.

Tyler Commercial Club.

Tyler: The Tyler Commercial Club, composed of local business and professional men, has been organized. The club's first meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Commercial club, when the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Phillips; Vice-President, J. H. Phillips; Secretary, J. H. Phillips; Treasurer, J. H. Phillips; and Auditors for International.

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Houston: The International and Great Northern Railroad will meet within a few days, according to report current in railroad circles.

THE HOBGOBLINS OF SCIENCE

Protection of the Human Race Against Destructive Microbes Has Become a Mania.

Montclair bakers must now deliver their bread in "sealed antiseptic bags," so that no microbes may get in. The fears of the Psalmist regarding the pestilence that walketh in darkness and the destruction that wasteth at noonday were merely a mild form of vague apprehension by comparison with the vivid alarm now excited by bacilli and bacteria, the microscopic foes of man have taken the places of the giants and the hobgoblins of former days. In the new folklore of fear it is the invisible dwarfs of disease that wage eternal warfare on man. They are the terror by night and the arrow that flieth by day. Asceptic boxes for handkerchiefs, asceptic bags for bread—what next in the evolution of the microbe mania? The wonder grows how the race has been kept from extinction exposed as our grandfathers were to the unchecked ravages of these subtle enemies.

WONDERFUL, IF TRUE.

R. H. Gregory of Ashland, Vt., has demonstrated that the theory of a frog living without food or water is beyond a doubt the truth. Gregory made an experiment after reading a magazine statement that frogs had been known to live hundreds of years while sealed in a brick wall. Securing a frog, Gregory placed it in a hollow of a tree and sealed it with cement. Years passed and the man forgot the frog. Gregory was a mere boy when the creature was shut out from liberty. A few days ago the tree was broken. Gregory had his attention called to the hollow, the cement breaking with the fall of the tree. Removing the cement, the frog leaped out as live and hearty as when it had been sealed up. Exchange.

LIMIT OF UNTRUSTFULNESS.

Alderman Frank L. Downing of New York was talking about his ordinance to make it a crime for chauffeurs to take out their masters' motor cars without leave. "So many accidents have accompanied these stolen rides," said Alderman Downing, "that the chauffeur has come to be regarded very skeptically. Of course, the great majority of chauffeurs are all right, but there is among them a small minority, a small working minority, which we must treat as a Hoboken grocer treats his trade. This grocer is a cash grocer only. If you ask him for credit he would say: 'No, sir; no, sir; I wouldn't even trust my own feelings.'"

IN THE EAST END.

Cholly, I am waiting for your sister, Freddie. Freddie, I am waiting for your sister, Cholly. Cholly, I am waiting for your sister, Freddie. Freddie, I am waiting for your sister, Cholly.

Reporter—I represent the Daily.

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GREAT WEALTH NOT DESIRED.

Senator Depew Thankful for Escaping the Responsibility and Result of Vast Fortune.

Senator Depew, after telling his Brooklyn friends how near he once came to buying for \$10,000 a sixth interest in the telephone, proceeded to express satisfaction instead of regret over his failure to invest and to thank the man whose advice had prevented him from doing it. The result would have been a fortune of \$100,000,000, and said the senator: "What a lucky escape! I would have been dead long ago from high living and my family ruined by too much prosperity. Now how much of that was sincere and how much a jest? To ask the question may seem like a confession of inability to see a joke, but both the senator's statements may well be true in gravest earnest, and many a philosopher with no chance of getting even one million would say that there was no doubt about the accuracy of either of them. Nevertheless, the "lucky escape" was one that most people would be content to miss, and the well recognized and often demonstrated perils of great wealth are usually confronted with reckless audacity by everybody who has even half an opportunity to risk them.

AND THEN?



Bobby—I would kiss you, if I thought no one would see me. Flopsy—Shall I close my eyes?

DOCTRINE OF REST.

Dr. Hutchinson preaches the doctrine of rest and believes that pleasure is nature's stamp of approval. If one feels like running, jumping, shouting or otherwise exercising, that is the thing to do; but if there is no spirit in one, the thing to do is to sit down in the fresh air and rest until the tired muscles have recovered themselves. Learn to be idle when the body is tired and while you think you are doing nothing thousands of cells are busily at work repairing the waste of motion. Stop, sit still, and revive your soul, and you will be the better for it, rather than forcing it to exercise. Rest is the key to health and happiness.

A BURST OF CONFIDENCE.

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OVER \$1,700,000 REDUCTIONS MADE

GOVERNOR CAMPBELL STRIKES NUMEROUS ITEMS FROM GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

EXPECTS NO TAX INCREASE

Expresses Belief It May Be Only Five Cents Next Year—Sends in Proclamation.

Austin, Tex., May 31.—Having cut more than \$1,700,000 out of the general appropriation; having a promise of the University that \$100,000 of its appropriation will not be used; having made a contract which will oblate the necessity of spending \$250,000 for a State water and light plant, and having previously vetoed a bill appropriating \$200,000 for a tuberculosis sanitarium, Gov. Campbell feels that the tax rate this year will not be higher than that of last year, 61-4c, and that next year it may not be over 5c.

The most notable vetoes in the appropriation bill are those which cancel all the appropriations for scholarships at the State normal schools, the sum aggregating \$140,000, and those canceling all appropriations for new buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, amounting to \$90,000, among them the item of \$60,000 for a new dormitory.

This bunch of vetoes may be epoch-making, for, unlike other vetoes of items in this bill, it is not to be based upon the ground of economical necessity, but is based upon the ground that the Legislature has no constitutional right to make such appropriations. The Legislature has for many years been making appropriations for such purposes, notwithstanding the constitutional objection has often been raised. Each member of the Legislature is permitted to appoint two pupils to each of the normal schools and each of these pupils has been granted a scholarship carrying a cash allowance of \$50 a year. This will now stop.

As the Agricultural and Mechanical College: the college according to the Constitution, is a branch of the University, and when the constitution was framed it was considered that the college would share in the available funds of the University. But the college was years ago granted independence from the University Control.

What it will do in the future to provide new buildings, since Gov. Campbell has cut it off from legislative assistance it is difficult to forecast. The past two years it has been necessary to quarter hundreds of students in tents.

The Governor vetoes the item of \$1,068,900 for the payment of public debts, he cut the appropriation for new buildings of asylums and took big slices out of the Controller's Land and Health Departments, vetoing the item of \$30,000 to build a detention hospital at Galveston. This item was to come out of the special quarantine fee fund.

Because of the provision which makes any item appropriated for the first year available for disbursement in either year, Gov. Campbell cut many second year allowances, saying that the allowances for the first year were sufficient for both years.

The items stricken from the general appropriation bill by the Governor total \$1,703,984, or nearly 20 per cent. of the bill. Add to that \$100,000 which the University regents agree not to use, and which Gov. Campbell treats as vetoed the aggregate of the vetoed items is \$1,803,984. Add to that the \$200,000 for a tuberculosis sanitarium which the Governor previously vetoed and the \$250,000 for a water and light plant, which he approved, but will not use, the total reductions from appropriations are \$2,253,984.

The general appropriation bill at it now stands is \$4,139,224 for the year ending August 31, 1910, and \$3,706,441 for the year ending August 31, 1911, hereinafter referred to as the first and second years, respectively, and \$53,037 of miscellaneous items which are immediately available, making a grand total of \$7,848,704. Add to this \$1,683,017 of special appropriations and deduct from same the water and light item of \$250,000, which will not be used and the aggregate of all appropriations of the Thirty-First Legislature, as approved, is \$9,361,821.

The Governor makes this statement: That the gross appropriations made by the Thirty-First Legislature were \$3,777,170, more than those made by the Thirtieth, and that the items vetoed by him, plus the \$250,000 water and light item, deducts \$2,251,481 from the total. It will thus be seen that the aggregate increase in net appropriation is \$1,525,689, or 391,320 less than the Waters-Pierce Oil Company fine.

THE LOVING CUP IN HISTORY.

Believed to Be of Danish Origin. Its Traditions Go Back Many Centuries.

The loving cup is supposed to be of Danish origin, dating back more generations than memory can go. Not only is the cup attributed to the loving Danes, but the peculiar ceremonies generally observed in drinking from it are credited to them by good authorities.

The loving cup is really older than English history, and it is in that country that it has formed such a prominent feature of banquets for these centuries. Tradition tells us that there is an excellent reason for the three handles to the cup and the peculiar ceremony attending the drinking from it.

One historian says that in the ancient times it was deemed a wise precaution to have both hands of both of those engaged in drinking, and passing the cup employed, lest while the pledge of "Gesundheit" was in the act, the pledge should seize the opportunity to stick a knife into him.

Another writer says the wisdom of the three-handled cup lay in the fact that after a certain stage of the good old English banquet it took both hands of his next neighbor to get the vessel lifted to the proper spot with any degree of accuracy.

BOLD CHINESE BRIGANDS.

Whole districts in the province of Kiangsu, China, are reported to be terrorized by brigands. East of Yao-wan, on the Grand canal, close on 100 cases of kidnapping have occurred during the last winter. Scholars on the road to school, rich men and even men worth only \$50 or \$100 have been caught and held for ransom. The prices paid have ranged from \$20 to \$1,000. Schools are being closed and men are afraid to go from home. In Pichow the conditions are said to be worse. Recently a man who was acting as a spy on the robbers was found by the roadside with his heart cut out. The brigands have established a regular tariff of blackmail. While the supineness of the authorities is largely responsible, their difficulties are increased by the fact that the people compound with the robbers and agree not to report and prosecute on the promise of immunity.

A BOOMERANG.

Little Archie, aged four, had been very troublesome all day, and especially trying to his father, who had had to stay at home as he was not well enough to go to work. In the evening after the little fellow had said his prayers, his father called him, thinking it a good time to say a "word in season" and began by asking: "My son, why is it that father and mother have had to punish you so much to-day?" Archie thought a minute, and then to his father's discomfort replied: "I guess it was cos you were both sick and cross to-day."—Delineator.

HELP STAMP OUT DISEASE.

At the annual meeting of the State Federation of Clubs of South Carolina the women were addressed by Director E. G. Robinson of the American Tuberculosis exhibition. Mr. Robinson has addressed the conventions of 14 states and is probably nearly as well known to clubwomen as Mr. Enos Mills, government forestry representative. Carolina clubwomen in both states will fight tuberculosis.

A SWEEP OF FOLIAGE.

"It is said that those immortal hanging gardens of Babylon were really a myth." "I can imagine how it started."

"How?" "Some visitor from Babel probably saw a woman with a new spring hat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIGH IDEALS.

"Good heavens! The boy has more ambition than to be a doctor." "Well, dear, could he have an ambition more uplifting?"

TEXAS NEWS ITEMS

Belton physicians are circulating a petition in favor of a sewerage system.

Saturday, July 3, has been set as the date for laying the cornerstone of Scurry County's new court house.

An electrical storm, accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain, occurred in Waco Friday morning, causing rapid gains in the depth of local streams.

The scholastic census of Temple is nearly complete, and thus far shows a total of 2,260 children of school age, which is an increase of exactly 100 over the year previous.

The Farmers' Union has organized a company in Celeste, and will erect a gin. The contract for all the machinery has been made for building the gin house, which will begin next week.

No longer will the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal be known as La Boca, meaning the mouth. The town of La Boca has been renamed Balboa in honor of the discoverer of the Pacific.

It was estimated by Agent F. S. Sage for the Italian steamship Delphino that the loss sustained Wednesday in a cotton cargo fire aboard that vessel at pier 15, in Galveston, is about \$30,000.

The subscribers to the fund for the Waco-Temple Interurban Electric Railway met Tuesday in Waco and selected the name of the company, which is the Central Texas Development Company.

President Taft has accepted the invitation of the Corpus Christi Commercial Club to visit Corpus Christi in the event that he visits Texas this fall. The invitation was presented by Senator Culberson.

E. E. Barclay, representative of the Swenson Land Company, declares that it is the purpose to open immediately for settlement by farmers some Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania tract of about 80,000 acres in the Royal Valley.

One more chapter in the history of the Waters-Pierce litigation was enacted Thursday when Sheriff George S. Matthews of Travis County was allowed fees amounting to \$4,542.38 for the collection of the Waters-Pierce fine under execution.

Miss Lena Thompson of Decatur was the guest in El Paso of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Sellers, who was found dead in her bed Thursday morning, having expired some time during the night, presumably from heart failure.

Thursday was Clean-Up Day for Amarillo, the city officials and the Civic League working in conjunction to bring about a clean city, and as a result of their combined efforts the city is tonight absolutely cleaned of all rubbish such as would breed disease.

The state department of health has just completed the compilation of the birth statistics of the state of Texas for 1908 for the use of the bureau of vital statistics at Washington. It was found that there were 22,000 births reported to the department during the past year.

General orders for the Texas National Guard encampment, to be held at Camp Mabry, near Austin, beginning at 9 o'clock on the morning of July 6, and ending at 6 o'clock on the evening of July 15, have been issued by Gov. Campbell and Adj. Gen. J. O. Newton.

Cora Wallop, aged 9 years, daughter of the Texas and Pacific section foreman at Hona, four miles east of Alledo, was accidentally killed Sunday morning by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of her brother.

A new comet, which is flying through space at the rate of many million miles a minute, may be seen by the naked eye just after sunset any evening on the Southwest horizon, according to Edward Fairfax Naulty, an astronomer.

Private advices received Tuesday stated harvesting of wheat has begun in three counties of Texas and the yield would be fourteen or fifteen bushels to the acre on an average.

SUMMARY OF THE WEEK

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

ITEMS FOR BUSINESS PEOPLE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

During Wednesday some one entered the jewelry store of J. A. Jackson in Austin and stole eighteen diamond rings.

W. I. Feagan, a capitalist from San Antonio, is in Taylor for the purpose of establishing a cement and concrete factory there.

Rock Island engine No. 1358, which pulled Chicago train No. 14 into Fort Worth Tuesday, had the headlight struck by lightning, while passing through the storm in Oklahoma.

Andrew Carnegie has arranged to give \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a "hero fund" in France under practically the same conditions as govern similar funds in the United States and Scotland.

The gasoline boat Dorris, with ten passengers on board, capsized in the middle of the Yazoo canal, at Vicksburg, Miss., during a storm at midnight Tuesday and seven passengers are believed to have been drowned.

News of the utmost importance to Jews the world over was received in New York Friday, in a special cable dispatch from Constantinople, saying that the Turkish Government had invited the Jews of Russia and Roumania to settle in Turkey.

Reports come in from the country south of San Angelo that the damage done by the storm that passed over this section Saturday was enormous. A woman was killed at Van Court, a country postoffice about fifteen miles south of this place.

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Information from an authoritative source has reached President Taft and Secretary Knox in the last day or two showing a serious condition of affairs in Cuba, and portending a situation that may easily demand another intervention.

The trial of the native tribesmen charged with killing Dr. Wm. Jones, noted anthropologist of the Field Museum of Chicago, in Luzon, P. I., last March, was concluded at Bamon Friday. Three of the natives were sentenced to death.

Eight bags of registered mail, the loot of the Union Pacific train robbery, were found in Omaha Friday in the attic of the Brown Park Schoolhouse, near which the guns and masks of the robbers were found Thursday. The mail had been rifled.

Three men were killed and one seriously injured when an extra freight engine and caboose of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad shortly after leaving Mombile Saturday, ran into a washout about a mile north of the city on the line of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City.

The Senate Tuesday began the formal consideration of the sugar schedule, but did not approach a vote on it. Instead, the time allotted to this schedule was entirely given over to speechmaking and, strange to say, the two speeches on the subject, while made by Democrats, were in strong advocacy of a high tariff on sugar of all grades.

The Supreme Court of United States Tuesday decided the case of the Adams Express Company against the Commonwealth of Kentucky, involving the right of the express company to ship liquor into a local option county, contrary to the law of the State, in favor of the company.

Fifty witnesses were sworn Friday in the Federal Court at Dallas in the action of the Government against Fred Fleming, D. A. Templeton and A. J. Elliott, charged with the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the business of the Western Bank and Trust Company, but his new name has been changed.

Wednesday was the last day of the history-making trip of the Battleground Mississippi on the great river, whose name it bears, to Natchez and return.

A rousing time is to be had in Marlin on June 9. An old fashion barbecue will be given by the citizens of the city to the whole of Falls County.

Capt. E. A. Bolmes, chief of the Pension Bureau in the Controller's department at Austin, says there will not be sufficient money under the appropriation made, which is up to the limit of the Constitution, to pay Confederate pensioners \$3 per month each, as is contemplated by the present law.

HE PUZZLED THE BRITISHER

Evidently Doorkeeper Had Never Heard of the Lord That American Minister Served.

Judge George F. Lawton of the Middlesex probate court told me a story the other day of an American minister who was spending his sabbatical year traveling abroad. Arriving in London, he made every effort to get an intimate view of the two branches of parliament in session. Of course no stranger is allowed on the floor of the house of lords, but the minister, not knowing this, and with the usual amount of American push, tried to make his way in. There is a rule, however, that servants of the various lords may be admitted to speak to their ministers. Seeing the minister walking boldly in, the doorkeeper asked:

"What lord do you serve?" "What lord?" repeated the astonished American, "the lord Jehovah?" For a moment the doorkeeper hesitated and then admitted him. Talking to an assistant standing near, he said:

"He must mean one of those poor Scotch lairds." Boston Record.

WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker. Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your bad thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosier. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit." It cures tired, aching feet while you walk. 37,000 testimonials. Order a 25c package today of any druggist and be ready to forget you have feet. A trial package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Captain's Report. The captain of a trans-Atlantic liner, having become irritable as a result of some minor troubles in the ship's management and the unusually large number of ridiculous inquiries made by tourists, was heading for the "bridge" when a dapper young man halted him to inquire the cause of the commotion off the starboard side of the ship. Being on the port side, the captain politely replied, with some sarcasm, he was not certain, but thought it possible that a cat fish had just had kittens. What-to-Eat.

Continual Doubt. "How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably. "I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman. "You don't know?" "Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin'. Tommy's breakin' in a colt, Georgie's borrowed his father's shotgun to go hunting in. Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of gettin' married. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

A Plea for Bachelors. There are few people in the community more generous, according to their means, more unselfish, and more self-denying than the much-maligned bachelor class. Why, then, should it be taxed? If a tax is required, let it be levied on the pampered, petted, over-indulged, usually ungrateful married man. London Daily Graphic.

A Poor Memory. "Have you forgotten that you owe me seven dollars?" "Dear, dear, I had forgotten. My memory is miserable—but wasn't it only \$6.39?"—Elegende Blatter.

OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 3, Adrian, Ga.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

TENDER, BUT NOT LOVING.



Waiter (to customer, who had complained that his steak is not tender enough): Not tender enough! D'you expect it to kiss you!

Household Hint. "Do you know how to use a chafing dish?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject."

"What are they?" "The first way I know of to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it."—Washington Star.

Her Blue Kitchen. "You are always talking about your lovely little blue kitchen," they said, "but we see you dining out every night. Do you never cook in it?" "Not enough to get tired of it," she said, "and that's the reason I like it so."

A man ought to know a great deal to acquire a knowledge of the immensity of his ignorance.—Lord Palmerston.

Appetite Calls

For food which promotes a prompt flow of the digestive juices--in addition to supplying nourishment.



Post Toasties is a most delicious answer to appetite.

It is, at the same time, full of the food-goodness of White Corn, and toasted to a crisp delicious brown.

"The Taste Lingers."

Popular pkg 10c; Large Family size 15c.

"Well, dear, could he have any ambition more uplifting?"

WISE COUNTY MESSENGER

ESTABLISHED 1880.

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DICK COLLINS,
MARVIN B. SMITH,

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Friday, June 4, 1909.

Judge M. M. Brooks is the latest aspirant for the governorship. It is claimed that the judge is an out-and-out local optionist. He made a neat "clean up" in this county three years ago as a rabid prohibitionist.

Wm. Poindexter will have to school his ward constituents in Cleburne before the Texas democracy will take him seriously. After all the judge's brilliant speeches and labor in the cause of Senator Bailey, the ward in which Judge Bill lives went against the senator.

A newspaper that can be controlled politically by "trade" is sorry, indeed, and an editor who is too cowardly to stand up and criticize when criticism is needed, is not worthy the patronage of cheap skate politicians.

With better roads come better times. So, do what you can to assist the movement looking towards better roads in this county.

Bound, gagged, the maiden was thrust in a gunny sack and unable to move or scream felt herself carried up a flight of stairs from the dungeon, and driven down the street at a rapid rate. Ineffectually she struggled to release herself from the gag, but alas, she was gagged too securely. Finally the conveyance stopped. She was again carried into a building, and fainting and gasping for breath and the sack was taken from her head. The villain, still masked, took the gag from her mouth, his eyes gleamed like coals of fire and through his clenched teeth he hissed, "There, my pretty bird, scream and yell as long as you like, no human ear can ever reach you. You are in my power. Do you hear? Totally in my power." "Where am I?" she gasped. "In a store that never advertises," was the cruel response. "Alas!" she moaned, "no power on earth can save me; no one will look for me here!" And the poor girl was lost, lost, forever lost.—X

Long after the little skinkint wrangdoodle politicians are forgotten the present governor of Texas will be looming big in the hearts of Texas democrats. It is amusing to hear this small bore contingent lambast Governor Tom. You see, the governor said the last legislature was little better than no legislature at all, and as ninety per cent of the members of that honorable body were drawn from the ranks of petty politicians, he has gained the enmity of all the little 2x4 pap-suckers.

A Mixed Field for Governor.

A Messenger reporter has interviewed a number of representative citizens of Decatur regarding their choice for governor of Texas, and the following in the result:

H. H. Halsell.—I am for Cone Johnson.
Trabue Carswell.—Too early.
A. B. Conley.—Anybody to beat Davidson.
D. J. Moss.—Davidson.
C. C. Jones.—Colquett.
Postmaster Ball.—Any good republican
Commissioner St. Clair.—I have not decided.
R. E. Carswell.—The very best man.
L. D. Ratliff.—Colquett.
John W. Hogg.—Davidson.
S. A. Lillard.—Johnson or Davidson.
Dr. L. H. Reeves.—Not ready to commit myself.
Jno. A. Simmons.—Keep my name out of the paper.
Dr. J. F. Ford.—Cone Johnson.
J. W. Lillard, Jr.—Poindexter looks good.
W. B. Man.—Nothing to say.
W. L. Rush.—A little early to form an opinion.
C. M. Workman.—Brooks or Poindexter.
H. M. Foster.—Davidson or Shaw.
H. E. Brady.—Say nothing.
Ben Short.—I swany, I don't know, but 'spect I will be for Poindexter.
Wash Davis.—I am for Brooks.
Frank J. Ford.—Tom Ball, right or wrong; first, last and all the time.
C. C. Henderson.—Ball or Colquett.
T. J. McMurray.—Don't quote me.
W. H. Bullock.—Too early; present indications, Davidson.
C. V. Terrell.—Think I shall support Colquett.
C. B. Gunn.—Cone Johnson.
J. M. Gibbon.—Davidson.
Buck Riley.—Colquett or Poindexter.
Frank Burns.—Colquett.
Walter Harding.—Little too early in the game.
Glenn Russell.—Brooks.
W. H. Ratliff.—Colquett.
Tom W. Brown.—Colquett.
R. T. Sandusky.—No preference.
J. C. Dunaway.—Colquett.
John M. Branch.—I voted for Brooks, thinking he was a prohibitionist.
Maj. Brumby.—I am for Poindexter.
W. A. Bunnell.—Davidson.
John G. Gose.—Ball or Ramsey.
F. I. Barton.—Brooks.
Steve Gose.—Cone Johnson.
C. B. Mecaskey.—Davidson.
Dr. J. J. Ingram.—Hav'nt had time to think about the matter.
S. G. Christal.—Poindexter.
F. L. Spencer.—Johnson or Davidson.
N. A. Moore.—Colquett.

As the reader will observe the situation is a little mixed. Cone Johnson, O. B. Colquett and R. V. Davidson seem to be favorites by narrow margins. Judge Brooks' stock has gone to pieces, as quite a number of the above named gentlemen were enthusiastic supporters of that gentleman in his last race for governor. The above is a representative list of business and professional men, with one or two farmers, and if you can get a true line on the situation you can accomplish more than this scribe is able to. We failed to see State Senator Hayter, but hope to hear from him next week.

Twenty Years Ago in Wise County

News Items Taken from Columns of Wise County Messenger, 1889.

The Decatur commercial club sent a delegate to the state association of commercial secretaries and paid his expenses. They also appropriated \$100 of the club's funds to assist in repairing one of the county's public roads. Looks like business by our neighboring club, backed by money from its members.—Jacksboro News.

June 8.—John W. Tyler, formerly county surveyor, has returned from Oklahoma.

Alvord will have a hook and ladder outfit and a fire company next year. Will Decatur?

The Houts' pasture was sold under execution on last Wednesday for \$1,300 to Ullman & Co.

Sheriff Gilbert and lady expect to leave today for Galveston to attend the sheriffs' convention.

Elmore Brady, after remaining some months in Denver, is at home.

One morning recently Mont Foster drove his horse in town. That afternoon after work hours he stood on the corner for two hours, waiting for a wagon going out his way. After arriving at home he went to the barn to feed his buggy horse, and much to his surprise he discovered that he had driven in town that morning. He then walked back to town and found his horse and buggy where he had hitched that morning. Mont accounts for this "leakage" in his memory by say-

ing he had issued numerous permits to pair that day and was just a little bit bumfuzzled with the proposition, "How long, oh, Lord, how long," am I to remain in this state of cussed singleness?

Cottonseed meal for sale limited supply on hand—\$1.55 per 100-lb. sack. First come, first served, Decatur Cottonseed Oil Co.

Is Decatur to have a street sprinkler this summer, or will we, as usual, revel in the clouds of dust? Let's sprinkle the streets.

Decatur needs nothing worse than a public hall, a large auditorium for public gatherings and entertainments. Let's build one on the old court house lot.

The reunion at Joe Wheeler park this year promises to be the biggest ever held. More attractions than ever before and more days in which to enjoy them.

It is now reported in gun club circles that Christopher Henderson is crowding W. L. Rush and a Messenger representative for the local championship. Out of a quarter of a hundred pigeons, Cris knocked the very daylight out of one at the shoot Tuesday afternoon. J. E. Helm and C. C. Lewis, backed up with the affidavits of Moss, Foster, Kenny, et al, say Cris used both barrels of his gun and that the pigeon was broken before it left the trap.

The K. of P. decoration services were held Sunday morning at the M. E. church, the sermon being preached by that good man and Al Knight, Rev. Jesse Forrester of Farmersville. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed Bro. Forrester's discourse. In the afternoon services were held over the graves of departed Knights, and these ceremonies were witnessed by a large number of people. The floral offerings were beautiful. The day was an ideal one and the splendid program was well carried out.

Cashier Richard Head, of the Slidell State bank, and Dr. J. P. Turner were over Tuesday and gave this office an appreciated call. These gentlemen say the great Slidell country is in good condition. The wheat will round out a good average. Mr. Head is a new citizen in Slidell, having only recently opened up a bank there, but he boasts his town and country like "an old timer." He is a big hearted jovial fellow, a thorough business man, and is fast making friends in his section of country.

The Messenger wishes to congratulate Bob Blythe, one of our good farmer friends east of town upon his splendid work in securing funds with which to build a good road leading out of town to the west. For years this road has been in a bad condition, being almost impassable during the rainy season. By hard work and devoting much time to the matter, Bob has succeeded in raising about \$500 for the work. This amount in labor and gravel will be expended by the county, making the neat sum of \$1,000 to be spent on the road. Good, for you, Robert.

Considerable complaint is being heard by attendants on the district court on account of the dark, gloomy condition of the passage to the courthouse basement. A light should be placed in the basement. It is not economy at all, to refuse this on account of the expense of the light, for the cost will be practically nothing. The Messenger wishes to see the commissioners' court make a splendid record in economy, but economy along such lines is not worth a rap and will not go with the dear people if they are denied certain rights. Light up that \$140,000 temple of justice from basement to dome, and cut out the use of candles and matches by jurors and others who attend business in the building at night. Again, don't endeavor to economize at the expense of the people.

Ben McCulloch camp, U. C. V. met in called session last Saturday afternoon and adopted the following on the death of their comrade, D. C. Cates: "He was one of God's noblest men, a true friend, good soldier and citizen and christian gentleman. He cherished a reverence for the established order of things. He loved the church, he loved democracy, the social order in which he lived and he respected and trusted the great men of eminence who had so gained the confidence of the people as to be accorded the highest places of trust within their gift. In these manifestations he became the ideal citizen and bulwark for all that is beneficent in our social and political lives. He served with distinction and bravery for the cause of the southern confederacy during the great strife between the states, and in after years, when grim visaged war had smoothed her wrinkled front, this intrepid soldier took up his part in ridding his beloved section of murderous bands of hostile Indians and blazing the way for the magnificent civilization of today. He was a member of the First Texas cavalry in the civil war. Geo. W. Short, Capt., M. D. Sellars, Adj't "

Just the show you how twisted and distorted reports can get, we will cite a case. An expert rifle shot advertised an exhibition here Monday, and quite a number of our citizens gathered on the old courthouse lot to witness the sport. When the time came for the exhibition the shooter failed to materialize. Then the report was circulated that Mayor Ward had refused to grant the man permission to shoot in the corporate limits of the town, and had issued a verbal edict that not only this kind of amusing sport, but balloon ascensions, wire walking, expert bicycle riding and every thing that bore a semblance of shows, entertainments, excluding church affairs, were to be prohibited

in the corporate limits of town. This report went the rounds and some very "unladylike" remarks were made by some town and country people. Farmers leaving their horses hitched on the square were to be heavily fined and all those hitching their horses to telephone and awning posts were to be jailed; the Decatur gun club was going to be forced out of commission; ice cream was coming under the ban; automobiling on Sunday was to be a serious offense, bordering dangerously on a high felonious crime.

But this was a badly distorted report. Mayor Ward gave permission to the rifle shooter to pull off his affair, not on the courthouse lot, but on the gun club's grounds in west part of town, and no proclamation whatever was issued by the honorable mayor.

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CONFIDENCE

Mr. Webster Defines the Word as Follows:

"Firm Belief or Trust; Self Reliance; Boldness; Assurance."

Our present position has only been attained by that continued support and confidence reposed in us by our loyal friends and customers. CONFIDENCE is a STATE OF MIND, and has really but little to do with crops or the real condition.

The mind of the human being is a double affair. There's two of him, so to speak; one is the conscious, reasoning self and the other the non-reasoning self of memory or habit.

The first is the intelligent, the second the non-intelligent, or automatic.

When you deposit your money with us, we assume that you do it with a feeling of safety-security-protection, and not from an investment standpoint.

We are desirous of increasing our deposits within the next ninety days to the high-water mark, and we ask every customer, prospective or otherwise, to assist us in this undertaking.

First National Bank

Decatur, Texas

Capital and Surplus, - - - \$100,000

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Children cough at night? Give them Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Often a single dose at bedtime will completely control the cough. Good for any one with a cold or cough. Good for easy cases, hard cases; good for acute cases, chronic cases. Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of this old standard remedy. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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The Messenger.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

A. F. & A. M., No. 447.—Meets Saturday night on or before first full moon of each month. D. J. Moss, W. M., J. H. Cates, Sec'y.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.—Meets on first Monday night after meeting of Blue Lodge. N. A. Moore, H. P., J. H. Cates, Sec.

K. of P. No. 33.—Meets every Thursday night at Castle Hall. M. A. Arnett, C. C., Cicero, Getys, K. of R. & S.

I. O. O. F. No. 142.—Meets every Tuesday night. Walter Rosenberg, N. G.; J. W. Bailey, secretary.

NEW DENVER SCHEDULE

Arrive at Decatur

NORTH BOUND	SOUTH BOUND
No. 3—9:25 a. m.	No. 8—5:42 a. m.
No. 1—10:50 a. m.	No. 6—6:30 a. m.
No. 5—8:35 p. m.	No. 2—2:50 p. m.
No. 7—10:50 p. m.	No. 4—4:35 p. m.

News of Town and County

Eupion Oil is best.

Joe Holt is sick this week.

Be sure you get Eupion Oil.

Try Valentine's hamburger.

Try an egg flip at Williams' Cafe.

Dr. Ingram was in Ft. Worth Monday.

Little Frances Gose is again very sick.

J. D. Hamilton was here from Chico Thursday.

Dr. Will Parish, of Dallas, is here on a visit.

Mrs. H. H. Fields is visiting in El Reno, Okla.

Dr. Riley was here from Paradise Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith, May 31, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, June 1, a boy.

Mrs. Olin Fields, of El Reno, is visiting here.

Guinn Williams was here this week from Ft. Worth.

Rev. V. B. Jones, of Weatherford, was here Tuesday.

Screen doors CHEAP at Blankenship & Kendall's.

Mrs. Armilda Gibbon is visiting relatives in Bowie.

Paschall Williams was here Monday from Paradise.

How about that egg flip? You get it at Williams' Cafe.

Prof. D. H. Culton made a trip to Chillicothe this week.

Get your cotton hoes at the Nickel Store they are cheap.

Emory Gose is home from attending school at Georgetown.

Miss Christine Rogers has returned from school at Belton.

Egg flip is the healthy drink. Get one at Williams' Cafe.

Terrell Collins and son were here Saturday from Alvord.

Miss Ennard Martin is visiting friends in Ryan, Okla.

J. P. Hayter and W. L. Rush are on a tour of West Texas.

Miss Mary Cates left yesterday for a visit to Oklahoma City.

Furman Greathouse was here from Dallas a few days this week.

Soda going at 5c lb. at Blankenship & Kendall's.

Mrs. H. H. Halsell and daughter are visiting in Chillicothe.

Walter Gilliland spent last week visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Venor Patterson, of Dallas, was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Does your dealer give you Eupion? See if his name is on the list.

Miss Bell Fields, of Cheyenne, Okla., visited relatives here this week.

You get canned goods cheaper at Decatur Cash Grocer company.

Mrs. D. H. Payne is on a visit to Waco, Hillsboro and other cities.

Ford & Thomason have the agency for Shaw Bros. pure ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCormack were here Monday from Greenwood.

J. L. Valentine has opened a short-order stand in Messenger building.

Dr. J. C. Gose and daughter, Miss Eula, of Alvord, were here Monday.

Be sure you get Eupion Oil.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell, on Sunday, May 30, a son.

Mrs. W. A. Chowning, of Halsell, spent last week with relatives here.

J. T. Bennett is here from Devoe, Okla. He leaves for Arizona soon.

Mrs. Ed Owens, of Alvord, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Helm this week.

Cody Milligan, of Frederick, was here Sunday and Monday on business.

Churns, jars, crocks and pretty flower pots at Blankenship-Kendall's.

A boy was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Brady Bryan at Cuates, N. M.

Walter Carver, of Uvalde, is visiting his brother, Pres. W. C. Carver.

Special:—Heavy 60c table goblets only 40c set. Blankenship & Kendall.

J. S. Proctor and W. M. Koonce, of Boyd, were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

M. D. Parnell, J. P. Miller and H. F. Hawkins were here Tuesday from Chico.

Misses Chlora Hayter, Alma Jarrell and Walter Bellah visited Boyd Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fields, of Ft. Worth, on May 28th, a daughter.

Rufus Neel, J. F. Davis, John and Frank Reed were here from Boyd Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tilghman leave Sunday for a visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Pure ice cream every day and Sunday too at Ford & Thomason.

Miss Robbie Donald has returned from Alvarado, where she taught the past session.

Emmett Ford, of Eldorado, Okla., was here with homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor and son, J. P., of Boyd, are visiting relatives north of Decatur.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson, of Lawton, and Windel Johnson, of Wichita Falls, are in the city.

16 lbs. sugar for \$1, and handsome present thrown in FREE at Blankenship & Kendall's.

Marriage licenses: W. H. Kincannon to Nettie Wood; Henry Gorgis to Louise McDowell.

For quick short orders, hamburger, chili call on the new restaurant in Messenger building.

Mrs. P. E. Wade and children, of Denison, are visiting Uncle Jess Fullingim and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sellars and children returned Sunday to their home in Ft. Worth.

Lee Morris, Bud Gardner, Mark Marshal and Tom Hickman were here from Chico yesterday.

Miss Leila Belle Devereux returned Monday from attending Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville.

C. N. Workman is here from Willow Point and will leave Sunday for a visit to Mississippi.

Miss Clara May Forrester, of Farmersville, visited friends here and at Chico this week.

Miss Alma Jarrell has accepted a position as principal of the East ward school of Sulphur, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Shoemaker, of Ft. Worth, were visiting Mrs. M. W. Shoemaker here Sunday.

When hungry call on Valentine in Messenger building for hamburger, chili, short orders—they are fine.

Nat Mitchell, formerly of Bridgeport, was here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conley.

Wilbur Sweeton was here Monday enroute to Chillicothe. Wilbur has been at Rhome for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob January, of Ponder, were the guests of the family of J. W. Sandusky this week.

The Yale Blend teas are the very best for ice tea. You get the good teas at Decatur Cash Grocer company.

The 50c gold collar pads only 35c. at Blankenship & Kendall's—and 20c screen wire at 14c yd.

W. Bowers Brown is the new manager of the gin belonging to the North Texas Construction Co. here.

You don't want your lamp to explode think of your home and little ones—get Eupion Oil and then you are protected.

Regular dollar buckets of our famous Teddy Bear coffee for 90 cents for next fifteen days at Decatur Cash Grocer Co.

J. W. Anderson, constable of precinct 3, of Park Springs, gave bond here this week on three misdemeanor charges.

The baby boy of Pres. and Mrs. W. C. Carver has been dangerously ill the past week and is yet in a critical condition.

Three hundred feet of new hose has been purchased for the fire department, and some needed repairs made on the hose carts.

Get some of that extra fine Teddy Bear coffee at Decatur Cash Grocer company. Dollar buckets for 90 cents for next fifteen days.

John and Miss Maggie Gunn left Sunday for Goodnight, where Miss Maggie will teach and John will attend a summer school.

I am still prepared to give you good service in the way of washing. You need the laundry and I need your patronage. Chas. Vance.

Rev. Fred Gentry and Miss Ella Boyd will be married at the Baptist church in Decatur on Wednesday, June 16, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In district court this week, J. H. Mitchum of Park Springs, sued the Rock Island for \$15,000 damages. The jury failed to agree on a verdict.

Skinny Helm has moved a residence from South State street to the lot south of M. Cotner on South Trinity, and will occupy same as soon as completed.

Misses Inez Forrester, of Ft. Worth, Mattie Forrester, of Bridgeport, and William Morrow, of Chico, were the guests of Miss Allie May Stanton Sunday.

We make special prices on all kinds sporting goods, fishing tackle, shot gun shells, and are headquarters for Gun Club. Nickle Store.

Mrs. S. V. Shaw has returned from a visit to Ennis. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Hoover and children, who will visit here.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Barton, Mrs. W. L. Dallas and Miss Ed Lively went to Dallas Tuesday to attend the conference of the Foreign Mission society.

The annual meeting of the cemetery society for the election of officers will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Cates. All members please attend.

Dress making at Mrs. Davis' millinery parlors, north side square, by Miss Myrtle Richardson. Your patronage solicited, satisfaction guaranteed.

Now is a good time to go to the Nickel Store, where nickels count like dimes, where you can find anything you want. Save money these hard times.

John Baits has opened a new nickel store in Wichita Falls. John is an enterprising business man and will prove a valuable addition to progressive Wichita.

In the district court last Saturday an injunction was granted, which prevented Z. T. Robinson building a gin near the residences of W. T. Dale and Jim Fulghum at Chico.

Tom Brown, Heck Miller and Tom Brown, Jr., have returned from a tour of South Texas. They report that Wise county is in far better condition than any county they visited.

Roe and Bob's barber shop is the place for those who are particular about getting the easiest shaves and the best haircuts, massage, shampoo.

Prof. and Mrs. George Bond have, for the present, moved to Audubon. Prof. Bond has accepted the position of superintendent of the public school at Waurika, Okla., the next session.

See the SPECIALS in Enamel ware at Blankenship & Kendall's—4 quart milk pans, only 15c., washpans, 15c.

Last Saturday Estes Bailey, of near Herman, suffered a broken leg as a result being thrown from a mule. The animal pawed Bailey badly after throwing him, inflicting some internal injury.

Mesdames W. W. Williams, W. S. Gilbert, W. L. Dallas, Miss Ed Lively, S. M. Gose, R. L. Thompson and Rev. S. C. Riddle, attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Chico last week.

Prof. W. L. Russell, superintendent of Burleson high school, was here this week prospecting with a view of buying property. Prof. Russell stated to a Messenger man that he was greatly pleased with Decatur and surrounding country.

W. T. Prigmore, of Whitewright, was here Tuesday in his big touring car visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Winn. Mr. Prigmore made the ninety miles from Whitewright to Decatur in four hours. Mrs. John Winn, who has been quite sick for some time, returned home with her father for a visit.

A meeting was held last Saturday night at Joe Bailey school house below town looking to the consolidation of the Joe Bailey, Sand Hill and Post Oak school districts. The sentiment of the meeting favored such a movement, and steps are being taken toward consolidating and establishing a graded school.

June P. Miller, editor of the Chico Review, was in the city Tuesday, and while here gave this office a pleasant call. He reports business and crop prospects good in his section. Editor Miller will be appointed census supervisor for this congressional district, having been recommended by Congressman John H. Stephens.

A report reached us this week to the effect that A. B. Brooke, former typist on the Messenger force and winner of a gold medal at the Baptist college, upon arrival at his home town, Burleson, last week, his friends placed him on a dry goods box and demanded the speech that won the medal here during commencement.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Isa Belle Wessenberg and Mr. Oscar Raymond May at the home of the bride's mother in Fort Worth June 2. The groom is a well known Decatur boy and his friends are legion and they join the Messenger in wishing Oscar and his bony bride all that is good in life. They are at home to their friends at 810 Lamar street, Ft. Worth.

The funeral of Miss Jessie Thompson, an account of whose sad death was published in these columns last week, was one of the largest ever witnessed at the old graveyard at Sand Hill, attesting the high regard, love and esteem in which this splendid young lady was held. The services at the house were conducted by the deceased girl's pastor from Ft. Worth. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. "Lead Kindly Light" was sung by Messrs. Renshaw, Terrell, Cates and Kenny following the minister's services. The pallbearers were Messrs. Jones, Kenny, Cates, Shoemaker, Collins and A. Cates.

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A representative of the Messenger visited the country last Tuesday afternoon in company with Dr. Reeves, and Messrs. Ralph Man and Blythe. We went into the old Short ranch community southwest of town, and the trip was a delightful one, indeed. Crops look good in that section, and the good, rolling-fat high grade stock seen on the Short place speaks volumes for the thrift and industry of our old friend, Capt. Geo. W.

Born in Iowa

Our family were all born and raised in Iowa, and have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (made at Des Moines) for years. We know how good it is from long experience in the use of it. In fact, when in El Paso, Texas, the writer's life was saved by the prompt use of this remedy. We are now engaged in the mercantile business at Narcoossee, Fla., and have introduced the remedy here. It has proven very successful and is constantly growing in favor. —Ennis Bros. This remedy is for sale by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

Emma Sleet, a girl traveling with "Wild Jim," expert shot and roper, was badly hurt Tuesday by falling from a horse she was riding. She lost control of the horse and it ran out by the college and back to town. Just as it ran on the square the girl fainted and fell backward, her head striking the hard street. She was unconscious for some time, but recovered sufficiently to leave that afternoon.

A Thrilling Rescue

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Man & Simmons.

THROUGH THE STORM

By L. M. MONTGOMERY

The final rupture came two years after their marriage. Emily, in rebellious anger, told her husband that she would no longer live in the same house with his mother. "You must choose between us," she said, her splendid voice vibrating with all the unshed emotion of her being, yet with no faltering in it. "If she stays I go."

Stephen Fair, harassed and bewildered, was angry with the relentless anger of a patient man, refused at last.

"Then," he said sternly, "I'll never turn my mother from my door for any woman's whim."

The stormy red went out of Emily's face, leaving it like a marble mask.

"You mean that?" she said calmly. "Think well. If I go shall never return."

"I do mean it," said Stephen. "Leave my house if you will, if you hold your marriage vow so lightly. When your senses return you are welcome to come back to me."

Without another word Emily turned away. That night she went back to John and Amelia. They, on their part, welcomed her back gladly, believing her to be a wronged and ill-used woman. They hated Stephen Fair with a new and personal rancor. The one thing they could hardly have forgiven Emily would have been the fact of her relenting toward him.

But she did not relent. In her soul she knew that, with all her just grievances, she had been in the wrong, and for that she could not forgive him!

Two years after she had left Stephen, Mrs. Fair had died and his widowed sister went to keep house for him. If he thought of Emily he made no sign. Stephen Fair never broke a word once passed.

And now Stephen was ill. The strange woman felt a certain pride in her own inflexibility because the fact did not affect her. She told herself that she could not have felt more unconcerned had he been the merest stranger. Nevertheless, she waited and watched for John Phillips' homecoming.

At ten o'clock she heard his voice in the kitchen. She leaned out of the bed and pulled open the door. She heard voices below, but could not distinguish the words, so she rose and went noiselessly out into the hall, knelt down by the stair railing and listened. The door of the kitchen was open below her and a narrow shaft of light struck on her white, intent face. She looked like a woman waiting for the decree of doom.

At first John and Amelia talked of trivial matters. Then the latter said abruptly, "Did you ever hear how Stephen Fair was?"

"He's dying," was the brief response.

Emily heard Amelia's startled exclamation. She gripped the square rails with her hands until the sharp edges dented deep into her fingers. John's voice came up again, harsh and expressionless. "It took a bad turn the day before yesterday and has been getting worse ever since. The doctors don't expect him to live all morning."

Stephen, her husband, dying! In the burning vision of that moment her own soul was as an open book before her. The love she had buried rose from the depths of her being in an agony of resurrection. "Oh, Stephen, and pain a purpose of my life!" she murmured to herself. She must see him, she must beg and win his forgiveness, before it was too late. She dared not go down to John and ask him to take her to her husband. He might refuse. The Phillipses had been known to do as hard things as that. At the best, there would be a storm of protest and disapproval on her brother's and sister's part, and

Emily felt that she could not encounter that in her present mood. It would drive her mad.

She lighted a lamp and dressed herself noiselessly, but with feverish haste. Then she listened. The house was very still. Amelia and John had gone to bed. She wrapped herself in a heavy woolen shawl hanging in the hall and crept downstairs. With numb fingers she fumbled at the key of the hall door turned it and slipped out into the night.

After years that frenzied walk through the storm and darkness seemed as an unbroken nightmare to Emily Fair's recollection. Often she felt, once as she did so a jagged, dead hand of iron struck her forehead and with it a gasp that marked her for life. As she struggled to her feet and found her way again, the blood trickled down over her face. "Oh, God, don't let him die before I get to him—don't—don't—don't!" she prayed desperately, with more of defiance than of entreaty in her voice; then, realizing this, she cried out in horror. Surely some fearsome punishment would come on her for such wickedness—she would find her husband lying dead.

When Emily opened the kitchen door of the Fair homestead, Almira Sentner cried out in her alarm. "Who or what was this creature, with the white face and wild eyes, with torn and dripping garments and disheveled, wind-whitened hair, and the big drops of blood trickling from her brow. The next moment she recognized Emily, and her face hardened. She had always hated Emily Fair.

"Where is my husband?" said Emily.

"You can't see him," said Mrs. Sentner, defiantly. "The doctors won't allow anyone in the room but those he's used to. Strangers excite him."

The insolence and cruelty of her speech fell on unheeding ears. Emily, understanding only that her husband yet lived, turned to the hall door.

"Stand back," she said, in a voice that was little more than a thrilling whisper, but which yet had in it something that cowed Almira Sentner's malice. Suddenly she stood aside, and Emily went unimpeded up the stairs to the room where the sick man lay. The two doctors in attendance were there, with the trained nurse from the city. Emily pushed them aside and fell on her knees by the bed. One of the doctors made a hasty motion as if to draw her back, but the other checked him.

"It doesn't matter now," he said, significantly.

Stephen Fair turned his languid, unshorn head on the pillow. His dull, fevered eyes met Emily's. He had not recognized anyone all day, but he knew his wife. "Emily!" he whispered.

Emily drew his head close to her face and kissed him passionately.

"Stephen, I've come back to you. Forgive me—forgive me—say that you forgive me."

"It's all right, my girl," he said feebly.

She buried her face in the pillow beside his with a sob.

In the wan, gray light of the autumn dawn the old doctor came to the bedside and lifted Emily to her feet. She had not stirred the whole night. "Now she's raised!" her white face, with dumb-leading in her eyes. The doctor glanced at the sleeping man on the bed.

"Your husband will live, Mrs. Fair," he said, gently. "I think your coming saved him. His joy turned the ebbing tide in favor of life."

"Thank God!" said Emily Fair.

HIS TROUBLE. "Cholly, lallypop has been in very poor health recently, I hear." "Indeed? What has been the matter with him?" "He says the doctors tell him he has too much acid in his system." "Oh, I suppose that is one of the results of the large supply of lemons that are handed to him."

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The Shortsighted Lion—Well, I never dreamed I should find my days behind the bars of a cage.

Women to Fight Tuberculosis. One million women, representing cities, towns, villages and isolated rural settlements in every section of the country, are to-day enlisted in a campaign against tuberculosis, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In legislatures, in congress at Washington, in society gatherings, in churches and clubs, through speaking and writing—in every possible way, the women of the country are persistently fighting consumption.

With an organization established in every state of the country, under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and with associated clubs in Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the canal zone, the women of the country have entered a systematic crusade to carry the message of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis into every American home.

Mutual Surprise. A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker. "Is it possible I find you here?" "Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "I's charged with 'stealin' a barrel o' sweet potatoes." The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" "Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"

OVER THE FENCE Neighbor Says Something.

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with some one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk but other times neighbor has something really good to offer.

An old resident of Baird, Texas, got some mighty good advice this way once.

He says: "Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pains in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk."

"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble, and told her I believed coffee hurt me. Neighbor said she knew lots of people to whom coffee was poison and she pleaded with me to quit it and give Postum a trial. I did not take her advice right away, but tried a change of climate, which did not do me any good. Then I dropped coffee and took up Postum."

My improvement began immediately, and I got better every day I used Postum.

"My bowels became regular in two weeks; all my pains were gone. Now I am well and strong and can eat anything I want to without distress. All of this is due to my having quit coffee and to the use of Postum regularly."

My son who was troubled with indigestion thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again. "We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in Pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

NOT A MATTER OF LOYALTY.

Simple But Insuperable Reason Why Subject Could Not Kneel Before His King.

One fancies that few types of men, can, from time to time, have afforded royalty more amusement of a quiet sort than provincial mayors of England. "From the Foreland to Penzance," by Clive Holland, contains the story of a mayor of Weymouth who, during one of the visits of King George to the town, was destined to afford "comic relief" to a ceremony of some importance.

The occasion was the presentation of an address of welcome to the king, and we are told that the mayor, on approaching to present it, to the astonishment and dismay of all, instead of kneeling, as he had been told to do, seized the queen's hand to shake it as he might that of any other lady.

Col. Gwynne, the master of the ceremonies, hurriedly told him of the faux pas, saying: "You should have knelt, sir."

"Sir, I cannot," was the reply. "Everybody does, sir," hotly asserted the colonel.

The mayor grew red, and evidently much upset, exclaimed: "Confound it, sir, but I've got a wooden leg!"

History records that "a smile suffused the face of her majesty, and the king laughed outright."—Youth's Companion.

Beyond Expression

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest nor sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

The Young Dream.

The light was soft in the conservatory.

"But," said the young girl, nervously plucking to pieces a mauve orchid, "but there are microbes in kisses."

The plashing of the fountain mingled with the low, deep voice of the youth.

"My microbes," he murmured, passionately, "are so lonely!"

Iron Ore Fields in Finland.

Though Finland has been regarded up to the present time as being extremely poor in iron ores, recent research has proved the existence of ore fields in South Finland (Nyland), and above all in the Ladoga lake district, which seem to be worth the expense of mining. For research purposes a company has been formed.

Exclusive.

"Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a public-school teacher asked one of her pupils. "I don't know, 'm," said Mary, primly. "Ma won't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."—Youth's Companion.

Frightful.

First—Panic at the Fuller last night.

Second—Leading lady have a stage fright?

First—No. Was.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Spend less time in envying the success of your neighbor and a little more in trying to get there yourself.

Smokers find Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar better quality than most 10c cigars.

A girl never likes to admit she was kissed unless she wasn't.

A JUSTIFIABLE EXPRESSION.



Inexperienced Caddie (after Mr. Toozle's fifteenth miss)—Shall I make the 'ole a big bigger, sir?

Is Tired of Praying.

A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "God bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl," and so on, when all at once she seemed to come to a decision. "Now that is the last time I am going to say that prayer," she said, very gravely, looking at her mother. "You are older than I am and it is your place to ask for all those things and I don't see any use in two people's asking the same thing." Since then she has firmly refused to pray, insisting that it is her mother's place to ask God for blessings.

Quite True.

Marian, a little three-year-old, is very stubborn. One day, when she was fretful, her mother, wishing to engage her mind, attracted her attention to a cow in a vacant lot and asked what it was.

Marian replied, "hoss" (horse) and stubbornly refused to give in. Her mother, wishing to get a correct answer without scolding, asked: "What eats grass besides a horse?" "More hoss," was the quick response.—De lineator.

His Kick.

"My wife has no idea of proportion."

"What's wrong?"

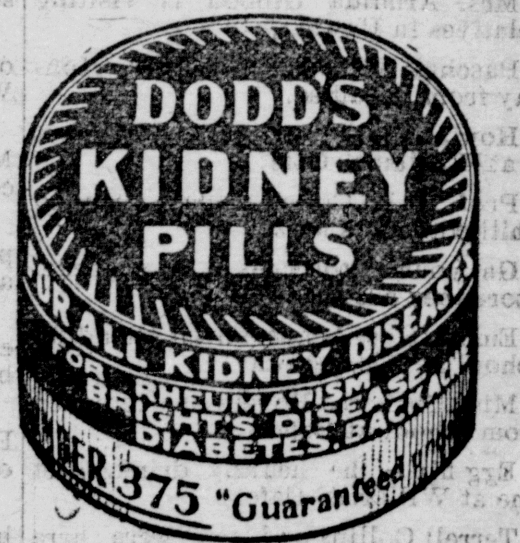
"She had a \$200 gown made to match a \$10 dog."—Milwaukee Journal.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes.

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The man who has faith in God is sure to have many other good things.

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Pop's not goin' to chew any more **SPEARMINT**

Why isn't he? He can't! He chews it all the time now.

WRIGLEY'S **SPEARMINT** PEPSIN GUM

Look for the spear.

TWENTY-EIGHT KILLED IN ZEPHYR CYCLONE

TOWN NEAR BROWNWOOD SCENE
OF CALAMITY—SCORES
INJURED.

SEVENTY-FIVE HOUSES RAZED

Strip Three Hundred Yards Wide
Swept—Fire Adds to the
Horror.

Brownwood, Tex., June 1.—Wind and fire spread sorrow and devastation in the little town of Zephyr, fifteen miles southeast of here, early Sunday morning. The cyclone killed twenty-eight persons and injured twenty-nine more, of whom sixteen are not expected to live, and the cyclone and fire together destroyed property conservatively estimated to have had a value of \$80,000 or \$90,000. Hundreds are homeless and the urgent needs of the survivors have been only partially ministered to.

The cyclone came shortly after midnight. According to the statement of a man who affirms he was calm enough to glance at his watch at the time, it passed diagonally through the place in exactly two minutes. The fire followed almost immediately, and it is said to have been started by a bolt of lightning which struck amid the business buildings.

Brownwood, May 31.—At 12:15 o'clock Sunday morning a cyclone struck the little town of Zephyr, the first station on the Santa Fe east of here, and almost completely destroyed the town.

Over thirty dead and a score or more injured was the awful scene to greet the survivors after the cyclone had gone.

The cloud came from the west and first struck in the edge of town and cut a strip 300 yards wide through the most thickly settled part. Not a building was left in its path.

The first news to reach Brownwood of the storm was brought by a man who came from Zephyr on a handcar and asked that help be sent at once. A relief train containing physicians and all who could be summoned to go and assist in the relief work left here at 4 o'clock this morning.

The regular train which leaves here at 7 a. m. also carried a large number to assist in the work. Another train carrying food, clothing and bedding went again at noon. The people of Zephyr are dazed at the awfulness of the disaster, but people from here who went to the relief of the sufferers have the matter well in hand, and different committees have been appointed to look after the wants of the sufferers and to attend to the burial of the dead.

To add to the seriousness of the situation fire broke out in the business part of town, destroying the Zephyr Mirror building, Cabler's Lumber Company, Zephyr Mercantile Company.

Several business houses were also destroyed by the storm, among them being Cobb & Quarrel's barber shop, Wren's drug store, Cobb & Shelton's wagon yard and livery stable. A number of horses were killed in the livery stable.

The number of buildings estimated destroyed is placed at seventy-five. Hardly a building in the town escaped being destroyed or damaged by being moved out of place or window lights broken.

About thirty minutes before the storm struck the town the Masons had adjourned their meeting at the schoolhouse. Had they been in the building it is believed not one could have escaped.

The new public school building, a handsome three-story structure, was totally destroyed.

A relief train from the scene of the Zephyr cyclone reports Dr. W. S. Wren, Mrs. W. H. Hicks and Mrs. Cabled, had all died from their injuries. It is stated several more are expected to die before morning.

Twenty-one of the injured were taken to the hospital at Temple Sunday night. Another body found near the ruins of the school building, that of a young lady, has not been identified, and was badly mutilated.

Thirty coffins have been sent from here Sunday to Zephyr, Tex., to bury the victims of last night's cyclone. A large number was put to work early this morning digging graves. The bodies of Prof. Hart's wife and child, who lost their lives in the cyclone, were brought here on the first train this morning for burial. There were a large number of the injured brought here, as not enough homes were left in Zephyr to care for the injured. The people here were quick to furnish relief for the sufferers.

CRIPPLED WITH SCIATICA

Caused by Disordered Action of the
Kidneys.

Samuel D. Ingraham, 2402 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "For two years I was crippled with sciatic rheumatism in my thighs and could not get about without crutches. The kidney secretions became irregular, painful, and showed a heavy sediment. Doctors were not helping me so I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved soon, and after a while was entirely free from my suffering. I am in the best of health now and am in debt to Doan's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

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HOW CARELESS!



He—There was nearly a bad fire at the theater.
She—How was that?
He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the snow!

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In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—
Sleep Was Often Impossible.

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Logical Reasoning.

A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When in ample time to avoid being buried, he showed signs of life, he was asked how it seemed to be dead.
"Dead?" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. I knew all that was going on. And I knew I wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry."
"But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious.
"Well, this way: I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry. And if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."

Athleticism Extraordinary.

"Why," said the first athletic boaster, "every morning before breakfast I get a bucket and pull up 90 gallons from the well." "That's nothing," retorted the other. "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."—Universal Leader.

The King of blood purifiers is Dr. Simon's Sarsaparilla. It rids the system of the winter's accumulation of impurities. It makes the young feel well—the old young. Now is the time to renovate yourself. Simon's Sarsaparilla cannot be excelled.
Price 50c and \$1.00.

You can never make a woman believe that she isn't saving money when she spends ten cents in car fare in order to obtain a dollar article for 98 cents.

There is no need to suffer with soreness and stiffness of joints and muscles. A little Hamlin's Wizard Oil rubbed in will liber them up immediately.

A girl always likes to say "no" the first time a man proposes, just to find out what he will do next.

Dysentery, Cholera morbus Cured By a trial of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. At Drugists 25c and 50c per bottle.

It's a safe rule to pass up two-thirds of human philosophy.

ONE THING THAT WAS CERTAIN

No Doubt in the Baggage Man's Mind
as to Contents of What Looked
Like Coffin.

In an emergency the manufacturer of Limburger cheese was forced to use strategy with a shipment. Ordinarily his product went in special cars, but in this instance no car was available and the order must be filled. Two hundred pounds of the fragrant comestible was put in a rough, oblong box, and taken to the railroad baggage room. Then the manufacturer bought a ticket for himself and the box, and entered the train. At the first stop he went ahead to the baggage car to see that there was no trouble. He stood by the box in a disconsolate attitude and shaded his eyes with his hand. The baggage man was sympathetic. "A relative?" he asked. "Yes," answered the manufacturer, "it is my brother." "Well," said the railroad man philosophically, "you have one consolation. He's dead, all right."—San Francisco Argonaut.

As the Boy Saw the Lesson.

Prof. Charles Zeublin of the University of Chicago was discussing at a dinner the greatest paintings of the world.

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them truths that we all, according to our kind, take home. This is true in the likeness of immortal works of art—pictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different messages. For instance, in my native Pendleton some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant."

"In Sunday school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Deliah. Then she turned to a little boy:

"What do you learn, Joe," she said, "from the Samson story?"

"It don't never pay," piped Joe, "to have a woman cut a feller's hair."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Never Fails

There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as Eczema, Ringworm, and all others of itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.
W. M. CHRISTIAN,
Rutherford, Tenn.

Good to Remember.

Physical defects can be turned into incentives to success instead of drawbacks, what we look upon as handicaps in the end may prove spurs to enable us to reach the goal of desire, if we know but how to use them. We make our own happiness, we carve our own success.—Exchange.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Roaches, Powder, 15c. Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
Rough on Squeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.
E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Men Can Care for Themselves.

A coal company in the Hocking valley, O., employs both men and mules. One mule costs \$200, and in point of work equals six men. The company has this order standing on its books, "When the roof gets weak, take out the mules."—Vancouver Mining Exchange.

No Others

It is in a class by itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.
50c and 25c bottles.

Succinct.

Justice O'Halloran—Have you any children, Mrs. Kelly?
Mrs. Kelly—I hav two living an' wan married!—Judy.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

A man is praised too much when he is dead, and abused too much when he is living.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

How to catch fish is a study. How to lie about it comes natural.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. You pay 10c for cigars not so good.

The way of the can't-guess-her is hard.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have
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are a delight to the refined woman everywhere. In order to get this result see that the material is good, that it is cut in the latest fashion and use

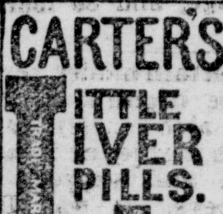
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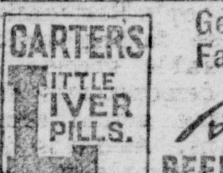
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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Pure Sugarhouse Syrup

My No. 2 syrup contains all of the sugar. For table use, cooking, beans, breads, puddings, pies, etc. Sample mailed upon request. Prices a gallon in packages of 20 gallons, 31c; 32 gallons, 29c; 55 gallons, 26c; payable at IAGO, Wharton County, Texas. B. HAMLETT.

"My father has been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty-five years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name."—E. M. Dickson, 1120 Resner St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Tastes Good, Does Good, Never Sicken, Weakens or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

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Locomotor Ataxia Conquered at Last CHASE'S BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS. Dose 4c. Write for Proof. Advice Free. Dr. CHASE, 224 N. 10th St., Philadelphia

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

MAY SPECIALS

At THE RED STORE

In a few days our buyers leave on their second trip to Eastern Markets to purchase goods. To make room for the new goods that will soon begin to arrive we are offering some Exceptionally Strong Bargains. You will find our stock most complete in every line. Read these following items and be convinced.

Ladies' Shirt Waists 98c

We are offering the greatest values on ladies' shirt waists that Wise county people have ever seen—an immense assortment of plain tailored effects, others elaborately trimmed with lace, they are worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Your choice of the entire lot only 98c

Half Price, 25c

Two beautiful patterns in Parisian crepe in blue and Nile, regular 50c value, half price.....25c

Silk Foulard, 49c

Lovely patterns in tan and blue silk foulards—nothing prettier. They were 75c yd, now only.....49c

10c Lawns

2500 yards of lawns and batistes in all the new colors and patterns, with or without border—all on table choice 10c

Muslin Underwear

It has never been our pleasure to show such a beautiful line of muslin underwear.

Corset covers in exquisitely dainty patterns at .. 25c to \$1
Gowns, the values stagger.....50c to \$2.50
Beautiful lace and embroidery-trimmed petticoats at from.....50c to \$3.50

Don't fail to examine our line of muslin underwear.

Shoe Specials

\$2.00 Work Shoes \$1.65

We have gone through our stock and gotten out a big lot of odds and ends in work shoes and placed them on a table—they are all \$2.00 work shoes and you can have your choice for only\$1.65

\$2.50 Shoes \$1.95

24 pairs men's solid leather work shoes that we have been selling at \$2.50. To close the line out we are offering them at.....\$1.95

Men's 3.50 Oxfords 2.50

27 pairs men's \$3.50 oxfords and shoes—lot includes some tans, vicis, patents and gunmetals, not a pair that sold for less than \$3.50, choice of the lot.....\$2.50

Extra Bargains--Ladies' Slippers

We are offering all our ladies' \$3.00 and \$3.50 tan pumps and oxfords for only\$3.25
All \$2.50 tan pumps and oxfords now only \$1.95
Absolutely nothing reserved

Men's 50c Shirts

10 dozen men's 65c and 75c negligee shirts in all colors and sizes—choice of the table.....50c

THE RED STORE,

DECATUR, — TEXAS

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

GET YOUR OXYGEN.

It is of the utmost importance that human beings have an abundance of oxygen at all times. This means day and night, summer and winter. It is scarcely necessary to give this sort of advice for the summer season; but when the weather gets cold many people are afraid of cold air and others think it is a waste of fuel to heat fresh, cold air, so they keep it out.

This is poor economy, to say the least. In fact, it costs more, as a rule; that is, if you figure your health and earning capacity as having any monetary value.

"Was your father college bred?"

"Yes, but we never mention it. The college he went to had a rotten football team."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"It cured me," or "it saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

"Better cut out the booze, old boy. There's nothing in it."
"I imbibe for pleasure, not profit, my friend."—Puck.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

Of every 1,000 men who marry, 332 marry younger women, 579 marry women of the same age, and 89 marry older women.

In sickness, if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also surely fail. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may have given strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital truth. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old-fashioned method is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to these failing inside nerves. The remarkable success of this prescription demonstrates the wisdom of treating the actual cause of these failing organs. And it is indeed easy to prove. A simple five or ten days test will surely tell. Try it once, and see! Sold by C. B. Gunn.

"The first time he went out in his new auto he ran across a few friends, and"— "Did they leave families?"—Baltimore American.

Tell some deserving Rheumatic sufferer, that there is yet one simple way to certain relief. Get Dr. Shoop's book on rheumatism and a free trial test. This book will make it entirely clear how rheumatic pains are quickly killed by Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy—liquid or tablets. Send no money. The test is free. Surprise some disheartened sufferer by first getting for him the book from Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. C. B. Gunn.

It is difficult to keep a purse fat on a slender income.

Women Who Are Envied

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Bitters work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Man & Simmons.

You can never tell what a woman thinks by what she says.

A Wreck

is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Man & Simmons.

There is one county in Oregon, Umatilla, which produces on an average 1 per cent annually of the entire wheat crop of the United States.

Read This

Decatur, Tex., this certifies that I have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for the cure of all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles, for years and have never had a complaint. It always gives quick and permanent relief. Ford & Thomason.

She—I should think tragedy parts were very hard on a woman. He—Pantomime parts are a great deal more irksome.—Yonkers Statesman.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by City Drug Store Man & Simmons.

"Women are not what they used to be."
"Certainly not. They used to be girls."

Could Not be Better

No one has ever made a salve, ointment, lotion or balm to compare with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, eczema, salt rheum. For sore eyes, cold sores, chapped hands its supreme. Infalible for piles. Only 25c at Man & Simmons.

Citation By Publication

In the district court May term, A. D. 1909 to the sheriff or any constable of Wise county, greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Wise, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon William R. Hunt whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the district court, to be holden in and for the county of Wise, at the court house thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the 24th, day of May, A. D. 1909. File number being 3438, then and there to answer the petition of Edgar Van Slyke filed in said court, on the 25th, day of February, A. D. 1909, against the said William R. Hunt et. al. and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: E. P. Burnett, being first duly sworn, on oath says: That he is the agent of the Colonial and United States Mortgage company, limited, one of the defendants in a cross petition filed by it in said cause, and that the defendant William R. Hunt is absent from the state of Texas; that said William R. Hunt is a transient person and that the residence of said William R. Hunt is unknown to this affiant and to said Colonial & United States Mortgage company, limited.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Lory D. White clerk of the district court of Wise county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Decatur this 21st, day of May A. D. 1909.

LORY D. WHITE
district clerk, Wise county Texas.
begin May 28th

You Never Can Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—Relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Man & Simmons.

Too many men attempt to run the country instead of attending to their own affairs.

The Big Head

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose as a sore? You can cure it in no time by rubbing on your liver with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get by Man & Simmons.

John V. Prunty DENTIST

Specialist in Crown and Bridge Work
Work is guaranteed to give you satisfaction in every particular.
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Teeth extracted with little or no pain
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DR. D. H. PAYNE,

DENTIST

GOLD CROWN AND
BRIDGE WORK.

Decatur, Texas

The worst thing about appearances is trying to keep them up.

A Vital Point

The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by Man & Simmons.

A man's best friends are apt to be those he doesn't meet often.

For a Sprained Ankle

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may be effected in many cases in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation. Try it for a sprain or bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

Women are less dangerous than men; they usually talk before they act.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent drowsiness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by City Drug Store-Man & Simmons.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and of ~~and~~ name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and address, Binghamton, N. Y.

